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**AMENDMENT**

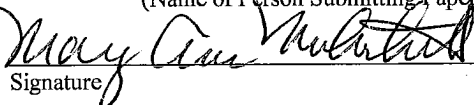
In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2009, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination. This Amendment contains the following parts:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.

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